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SUBJECT: GSP AND NICARAGUA

REFERENCE: MANAGUA 71

1. SECTION 504 (C)(1)(B) OF THE TRADE ACT PROVIDES THAT
IF ANY COUNTRY SUPPLIES OVER 50 PERCENT OF U.S. IMPORTS
OF A PARTICULAR PRODUCT, EXPORTS OF THAT PRODUCT FROM
THAT COUNTRY SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP TREATMENT
UNLESS A LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE ARTICLE IS NOT
PRODUCED IN THE U.S. FYI: ATTEMPTS TO INCLUDE A DE
MINIMUS PROVISION RE THE 50 PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED
EXCLUSION DURING CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF TRADE
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ACT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. END FYI.

2. U.S. IMPORT STATISTICS THROUGH THE FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1975 SHOW THAT NICARAGUA HAS NOT EXPORTED ANY OF THE 3 ITEMS MENTIONED IN REFTEL (TSUS 106.70; 135.80; 455.16). IF THIS SITUATION CONTINUES, EXPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS BY NICARAGUA WILL LIKELY BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP COMMENCING MARCH 1, 1976. KISSINGER

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